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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of:

Tsutae SHINODA, et al.

Serial No. 09/993,650

Group Art Unit: 2675

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Examiner:

For: FULL COLOR SURFACE DISCHARGE TYPE PLASMA DISPLAY DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please AMEND the above-identified application, as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims and ADD new claims, in accordance with the following:

1. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) A substrate assembly for a surface discharge type color plasma display panel, comprising:

an insulating plate having a main surface and first and second mutually perpendicular directions defined thereon;

plural address electrodes, supported on the main surface of the insulating plate in spaced, parallel relationship in the first direction so as to define corresponding gaps therebetween, and extending in the second direction;

plural barrier ribs supported on the main surface of the insulating plate, spaced in parallel relationship in the first direction and extending in the second direction, parallel to the plural address electrodes and respectively defining plural elongated cavities therebetween aligned with respective address electrodes, and being continuous throughout the length thereof and of a substantially common length in the second direction ; and

plural color phosphor layers of different primary colors formed respectively in the plural elongated cavities and arranged in a repeating succession, in the first direction, of plural sets of

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